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## Stern Aided Given Benito By Brits

Combination is Strong as Rome-Berlin Axis,  
Mussolini is Told—Scenes May Shift  
As Spanish War Continues

By STEWART BROWN

British United Press. Exclusive Cable to The Bulletin  
ROME, Jan. 14.—The united front of Great Britain and  
France is as "strong as the Rome-Berlin axis," Prime Min-  
ister Neville Chamberlain and his British aides warned Pre-  
mier Benito Mussolini, a high authority disclosed.

## NEW CRISIS IN SIGHT CAUSES FRANCE WORRY

Developments Cause Paris  
To Become Pessimistic  
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## -- And When You Grow Up

Stores and Works Shown 634 Fixtures, Testi-  
fies City Comptroller—Probe Adjourned  
Until Next Tuesday

Stores and works department was short 634 electric  
light bulbs which had been charged out to civic depart-  
ment and not received by those branches, A. A. Campbell, city  
comptroller, testified Friday night at the fourth session of  
the aldermanic committee probing irregularities in civic ac-  
counts.

With the council chamber at  
city hall again filled with test-  
ifiers, Friday night's sitting  
concluded 12 hours of detail,  
submitted by the city auditor,  
evidence on the working of  
official residence at No. 2 fire hall,  
belonging to the city. They were  
a floor lamp, window blinds, a  
bed, kitchen linoleum, two tree  
stands and a bed and mattress.

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## \$2,500,000 BOND ISSUE DUE ON JAN. 15 LAPSES

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# TEN NATIONS PREPARE FOR WHEAT PARLEY

International Advisory  
Committee Concludes  
Meeting On Friday

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Jan. 14.—The international wheat advisory committee finished its meeting Friday, leaving a special committee of 19 nations to prepare for a world wheat conference.

- 1.—The need for close co-operation between importing and exporting nations.
- 2.—The desirability of a world wheat agreement running for five years.
- 3.—The desirability of setting a minimum international price for wheat.
- 4.—Study of export subsidy schemes now operating in various countries.
- 5.—The desirability of setting export quotas not on a bushels basis but as percentages of world demand in a crop year.

Arange reduction definitely was shelved by the full committee, although each nation participating in an agreement could adopt that system as a corollary to an export quota if it desired.

## Moscow Bananas

MOSCOW, Jan. 14.—Bananas were sold on the streets of Moscow today for the first time since the Great War.

## Weather

Local Forecast

COLD

Highest temperature Friday 9° above 40°

Lowest temperature Friday 19° below 40°

Mean temperature Friday 19° below 40°

Barometric pressure Friday 30.2

Wind direction Friday variable

Wind velocity Friday 10 to 15 m.p.h.

Relative humidity Friday 65 to 75 per cent

Clouds Friday 2 to 4

Visibility Friday 10 to 15 miles

Ice on water Friday none

State of sky Friday 2 to 4

Direction of wind Friday variable

Force of wind Friday 10 to 15 m.p.h.

Amount of rain Friday none

Amount of snow Friday none

Amount of fog Friday none

Amount of hail Friday none

Amount of sleet Friday none

Amount of drizzle Friday none

Amount of rain or snow Friday none

Amount of fog or haze Friday none

Amount of clouds Friday 2 to 4

Amount of sun Friday 2 to 4

Amount of moon Friday 2 to 4

Amount of stars Friday 2 to 4

Amount of planets Friday 2 to 4

Amount of comets Friday 2 to 4

Amount of meteors Friday 2 to 4

Amount of aurora Friday 2 to 4

Amount of solar wind Friday 2 to 4

Amount of cosmic rays Friday 2 to 4

Amount of gamma rays Friday 2 to 4

Amount of X-rays Friday 2 to 4

Amount of ultraviolet rays Friday 2 to 4

Amount of infrared rays Friday 2 to 4

Amount of radio waves Friday 2 to 4

Amount of television waves Friday 2 to 4

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# Light Bulbs Short Assert Investigators

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charge of a fire department stock room. It was used for him to order electric lamps three or four times a week. He paid of 50¢ for 100-watt power, but larger for the floors.

"I may remember," Mr. Garfield said to the committee, "Mr. J. T. Robertson, the audit clerk, of the fire department, but I did not deliver the fire department, some of which Harvey said had not been received. He ordered lamps by which the chief or assistant chief of the fire department would be charged with the cost of the lamps."

## SPORTS FUND

Norman Arnold of No. 5 bull testing that he was in charge of a sports fund at his hall, collecting 10 cents each day from other members of the hall to buy tennis balls, requests, notes and tapes. He testified that on April 10, 1937, he had paid the fire chief \$10 for tennis equipment, had got no receipt but had received the equipment from the fire chief.

"I was told by Captain Harvey that he had paid the fire chief for a tennis racket," he said. On April 3, 1938, he had paid the fire chief for a tennis racket.

"Yes," the fireman replied, "I have no complaints regarding the chief and the equipment he bought," the auditor asked.

"No," he always acted honorably with me," Arnold replied.

"That is all," the fireman answered.

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## BOOK EXAMINATION

T. J. Robertson, audit clerk of the fire department, said he had made an examination of the books in the fire department, and in the 1937 and 1938 reports, he found the receipts which were not shown what it was for.

"Are you satisfied that no money for tennis equipment was shown in the receipts?" he replied that he was.

"It appears to be the practice," Robertson said, "for the fire department to economize on receipts. But their receipts don't show the receipts."

The controller explained that the receipts of the fire department constituted the cash record of the fire department.

Bernard G. Aylen, chartered accountant in the firm of Henderson and Kinnaird, city auditor, said he had ascertained that two receipts had been received at the fire department and delivery taken by Fireman Laidler.

PAID ACCOUNTANT  
Laidler and Fireman Campbell had told him they had paid Mr. Campbell, then, but he had failed to find any record which would account for receipt of payment for the bulbs.

At the request of Aldermen G. Campbell and Patterson, a receipt of delivery of gasoline to No. 2 fire hall for the years 1937 and 1938 was read, showing 35 deliveries from McColl-Fraser and Co. Ltd., R. F. Point, district manager of that company, was called to the stand and reviewed a statement made last Tuesday that his company only delivered "three or four dumps a year" to the fire department. He said he made the statement in good faith but without consulting records of his office.

Mr. Robertson, the fire department accountant, outlined procedure for accounting for supplies or purchases at his office. He had received no money from Chief Dutton, since he took over his office in December, 1937, he said.

Captain George Williamson testified that in 1938 he had not given any oil to the fire department with a California license on orders from Chief Dutton and that the supplies were not paid for.

## FOR VISITING FIREMEN

Fireman Kiel stated that he had not gasoline and oil in a car with an Alberta license on April 9, 1936, and one with a Saskatchewan license on September 19 of the same year. The owners had not paid for the oil.

These were visiting firemen from Calgary and Saskatoon, he said, and their cars were washed and greased and given an oil change on orders of the fire chief.

"This is a courtesy we extend," he explained.

"Is there a reciprocal arrangement between Saskatoon and Calgary for visiting firemen who had these cars?" Ald. Patterson asked.

"Which way do you mean?" Fireman Kiel asked.

Mr. Garfield asked up and said, "The other way," he explained.

"Yes, I understood that. It is a courtesy between the departments," the fireman answered.

## Governor Dies

BLANTYRE, New Zealand, Jan. 14.—Sir Harold Kilmaster, 89, who was due to retire in May after serving for five years as governor of New Zealand province, died today.

## Jobless Demonstrate

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# R. C. M. P. WORK IS DIFFICULT DUE TO PROPAGANDA

Deliberate Campaigns Designed To Undermine Confidence In Force

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The task of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of maintaining an attitude of patience and understanding toward the public is complicated by deliberate propaganda campaigns designed to undermine confidence in the force and in consistent authority generally, Commissioner S. T. Wood says in the R.C.M.P.'s annual report tabled yesterday in the House of Commons by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

"It has now become routine procedure for subversive elements following any police action, to immediately accuse the police of unnecessary brutality, intimidation and demand an immediate investigation. The police will have much to gain by such publicity," he said.

## ANALYSE SITUATION

"The public should analyse the situation very carefully before forming any opinion when such charges are made, and bear in mind the obvious fact that the police are in a position to know the truth."

Never had police executives and personnel been so aware of the need of training and exemplary behavior as at present.

## ACTIVITIES OUTLINED

Col. Wood outlined the activities of the R.C.M.P. in the year ended March 31, 1938, when it had a total strength of 2,386 of all ranks—25 more than in the preceding year.

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## Warn Duce

Informing Chamberlain he believed the question of foreign intervention in Spain in future would be settled according to the way by which the Spanish people themselves.

## Duce To Help Solve

Refugee Snag

ROME, Jan. 14.—Premier Mussolini agreed in his talks with Prime Minister Chamberlain to co-operate in the world effort to solve the Jewish refugee problem. British circles disclosed today.

This was seen as the most important achievement of the visit, which the Fascist press asserted had opened the way to new European and Mediterranean equilibrium.

Spain was the only other subject discussed at length, British sources said.

But all that Mr. Chamberlain was able to obtain from his talks on this score, was Mussolini's "willingness" to abide by the non-intervention committee agreement for withdrawal of foreign troops from the civil war.

There was no evidence, however, that Mussolini had promised to cease aiding General Franco at the end of the present, intransigent offensive against Barcelona, which both the Italian premier and foreign minister Count Ciano assured their British guests would soon end in victory.

## ROYAL VISIT

## A PUBLIC MEETING

will be held in the Lounge Room of the MEMORIAL HALL, MONDAY, JANUARY 16, at 8 p.m.

For the purpose of setting up a Committee to supervise arrangements for the visit of His Majesty King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Edmonton on June 1st.

All interested societies and organizations are invited to have representation at the meeting.

J. W. FRY, Mayor.

# Two Alberta Men Are Directors Of Percheron Group

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defense, said today the single recommendation in the Bren gun report concerning establishment of a defense purchasing board confirms a course already decided upon and that the board will be set up to take action some weeks ago.

"After the delays that have ensued, the improvements in the system that it is hoped will be effected, will not be the least to hope that we all now continue our effort in getting ahead with the work of the defense of Canada," he said.

## Sleigh Dog Is Still Useful To Mounties

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Homes may become increasingly rare in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as the force gradually takes to automobiles, motorcycles, speed cruiser and airplanes in the pursuit of crime and criminals but the modern trend has failed to make the sled dog obsolete.

The force possessed at that date 480 automobiles, 19 motor trucks and 17 motorcycles. A few big sled dogs are also kept in good working order at "A" division, Ottawa.

Minister representatives here today in support of 20 patrol boats and nine cruisers, as well as four cabin cruisers which are used exclusively in the Maritimes on coastal patrol.

## Attempt To Settle Cool Field Dispute

ESTEVAN, Sask., Jan. 14.—At a closed session of mine operators and miners' representatives here today an attempt will be made to settle the long-standing dispute between Estevan lignite coal field of southern Saskatchewan. Professor A. R. Gregg, chairman of the Board of Conciliation appointed to inquire into the dispute, announced.

## Admiral Retires

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, 67, commander-in-chief of the American and West Indies station from 1934 to 1937, is retiring from the Royal Navy, effective today, the admiralty announced.

# RED DEER MAN DIES AT COAST: WAS OLD-TIMER

CALGARY, Jan. 14.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, former national Conservative leader of Canada, with hat in hand, stood on the observation platform last night as hundreds of Calgaryans sang "Auld Lang Syne." But tears welled into the former Prime Minister's eyes when the band struck up "Home Sweet Home."

As the train moved from the station, Mr. Bennett waved "goodbye, good luck to you all."

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# R. B. Bennett Is Deeply Touched By Farewells

CALGARY, Jan. 14.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, former national Conservative leader of Canada, with hat in hand, stood on the observation platform last night as hundreds of Calgaryans sang "Auld Lang Syne." But tears welled into the former Prime Minister's eyes when the band struck up "Home Sweet Home."

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## With The Railroaders

### On the National System

Winter time will have an opportunity to travel east on bargain fares over Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways from February 18 to March 4, inclusive, according to J. B. Purker, western secretary of the Canadian passenger association.

This arrangement, popular in other years, admits of 45-day late winter holiday for those who choose the comfort of the air-conditioned railway service in any season.

The long period allowed constitutes an early spring trip for those who prefer a late winter holiday.

George A. Booth, marketing at the North Yards since 1915, one of the oldest and most popular men in the service at that point, retired from active duties January 6, after having reached his 65th birthday.

Mr. Booth came from England in 1912 where he started working for the railroad. In 1915 he was transferred to the Golden machine shop where he worked until the last two years during which he was in the air department.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth plan to continue to reside in their home in Edmonton for the present.

Former Chief Dispatcher Arthur McRae, who retired December 30, was honored by officials and employees of the railway here at a banquet in the Corona hotel last Saturday night.

Superintendent J. L. Cameron presided over the gathering of more than 100 persons.

During the evening speakers paid tribute to Mr. McRae's long years of service and expressed best wishes in the coming years for him and Mrs. McRae.

P. J. Morgan, dispatcher and Edmonton division chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, presented the retired chief dispatcher with an engraved watch, gift of officials and employees.

A prize of money was presented to Mr. McRae by H. B. Fowler, general manager and official of the order. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Fowler were in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Speakers of the evening included Mr. Cameron, W. A. Brown, G. McCormack, master mechanic, G. H. Linty, assistant to the general manager of the N.P., A. E. MacDonald, former C.N.R. superintendent here, now retired.

A musical program was provided by the four daughters of C.N.R. Conductor N. B. Bruce.

C. S. Argyle, assistant general stockkeeper, Winnipeg, was a house guest in Edmonton this week on his way to the coast.

J. Turner, carman at the N.Y., has returned to work.

Miss Sunny South, carman and Mrs. D. Price have left for a three month visit in California.

Matt Lacey of B. and N. department died in the city after many years service.

### Spends Recovery from her recent accident

G. M. Foley, carman, N.Y., is a patient in the University hospital where he will undergo an operation.

W. Gordon, truck driver, N.Y., has returned to work after five week sick leave.

Jack Nudd, stores department, N.Y., has also returned to work after sick leave.

Carman W. J. Rudegale has returned to work at the N.Y.

Carman C. Fiedler has returned to work at the N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Baker of Calgary, visiting his parents, Engineers and Mrs. Bill Baker, for a few days last week.

Engineer and Mrs. T. Pinkston left last week to visit relations in Texas.

J. Anderson, stores department, N.Y., has returned to work after ten days' leave of absence.

Engineer Ross McKee of Mirror is enjoying the weekend in Jasper.

BOB ACTION BACK  
Engineer R. A. Allen who has been on sick list for the past year is back on the job.

Mrs. W. G. Harris, wife of Engineer Harris, is confined to her home due to illness.

Engineer A. Snyder is working in Winnipeg.

Blacksmith D. G. Hewitt is now relieving Blacksmith A. Barker at the N.Y.

IN STORES DEPARTMENT  
Sam Hyslop has returned to his job in the stores department, N.Y., after returning as truck driver for the past five weeks.

Pauline Kitchen, daughter of Car Inspector W. Kitchen, has returned to work.

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### William Price, C.P.R. baggage checker at Edmonton station, and Max Price, are leaving shortly to spend the remainder of the winter in California. During his absence Mr. Price's position will be filled by James Speakman.

A splendid program of cards, dancing and entertainment is promised to C.P.R. employees and their friends who attend the social evening sponsored by the Social and Athletic Club, in the club rooms over South Edmonton station on Saturday, January 21. Cards will commence at 8:15 p.m.

GOES TO WETASKIN  
C.P.R. Engineer George L. Kue, who has recently been assigned to train 51 and 52 between Edmonton and Hardisty, is transferring to Wetaskin for work out of that point.

C.P.R. Fireman Elmer Foster is at present visiting his sister and her family at Dewar, Alberta.

Miss Joan Trapp, daughter of H. Trapp, C.P.R. division engineer at Edmonton, returned recently to Toronto after spending the holiday trip with her parents.

W. H. Wingfield, C.P.R. trucker Edmonton freight depot, has been absent from duty owing to a recent injury, but he is reported to be progressively favorably. Mr. Wingfield is captain of the C.P.R. fire and team which has won conspicuous success in competition work.

F. V. Rubin, C.P.R. agent of the communications department, Edmonton, who has been absent from duty for some time owing to illness, is reported to be well on the way to complete recovery.

N.A.R. News  
George Palmer, pump repairer, died suddenly in McLean, B.C. had many years of railroad service in his credit.

C. C. Coney, C.P.R. steamship general passenger agent at Winnipeg, is on his way to the coast.

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Now To Friday

### Gone With Wind Stellar Role Is Finally Chosen

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 14.—Selznick International studio announced last night that Vivien Leigh, auburn-haired English actress, has been signed for the part of Scarlett O'Hara in the film version of Margaret Mitchell's best seller, "Gone With the Wind."

Leslie Howard, stage and screen star, has been signed for the role of Ashley Wilkes and Olivia De Havilland "undoubtedly" will take the part of Melanie.

Selection of Clarke Gable for the role of Rhett Butler, leading male character, was announced some time ago.

Statistics show that 90 per cent of all traffic outside of the cities goes less than 30 miles a day, and that over 60 per cent of all traffic travels less than 10 miles a day.

Watchman S. A. Rourke has been transferred to Dawson Creek to relieve Watchman Gouche.

Engineer C. Gude has returned to work after enjoying a holiday at the coast.

Watchman Gouche is on vacation in Ontario where he will visit his father.

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### Fresh water is found 200 miles at sea off the mouth of the Amazon river, the force of the current carries the fresh water that distance.

There are more than 2,630,000 Jews in Russia, the third largest concentration of Jews in any single country of the world.

In Ireland, strawberries grow on trees. The tree is not related to the true strawberry, however, and the fruit is not delectable.

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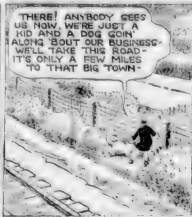
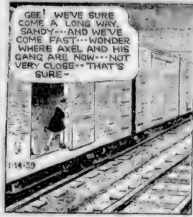
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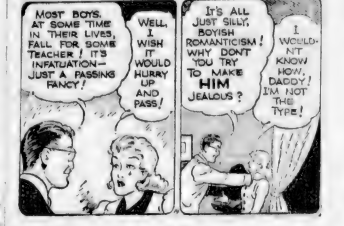
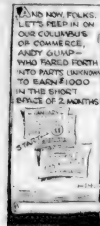


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**Fate Decides**

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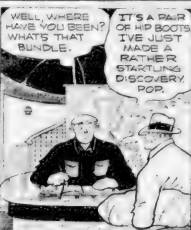
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**Dick Tracy**

**A Customer Departs**

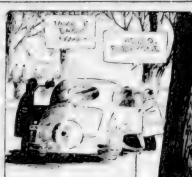
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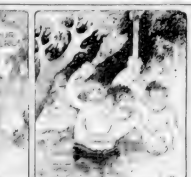
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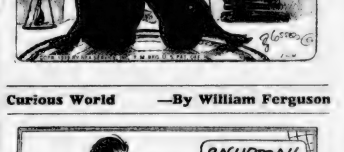
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SURGE.

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DRAIN DRAINAGE  
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**Out Our Way**

—By Williams



THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPERS









# FRIDAY 13C Hartay Takes Win As Bob Disqualified

THERE are a host of little superlatives angles which will give the very narrow in many an Irishman's bones. Wrestler Bob "Bad Boy" Cummings is one of those bad luck fellows, especially on Friday the 13th. However, yesterday was cheerful day for Cummings until someone told him what day it was and then its significance dawned on him for he started dodging ladders, kept his hat off the bed and all in all was wonderfully careful.

All went well for Cummings until he found he couldn't dodge the iron rule of Referee Eddie Wenslow or the gallantry of foe George Hartay. The final fix on Cummings in his feature mat bout at the Memorial Hall last night was he couldn't dodge defeat.

Cummings' defeat was a real disappointment. Now it must be remembered that Cummings had been guarding against losing his hair. He entered throughout the bout.

But the jinx started to work on Cummings at the five-point in his bout against Hartay. When throwing Hartay out of the ring, Cummings tore out of the ropes after his victory and his cautious mannerisms of the day were forgotten. Bob's big heart was in the ring for he started to comb Hartay's hair with a straight razor.

Hartay wasn't caring two hoots about his hair, but the hair of the champion was nearly out of Wenslow's hands. However, Wenslow was positive this was a life saving move. Cummings' hair was shaved, but Cummings was so busy combing, he didn't notice the referee's hand. Cummings was so busy combing, he didn't notice the referee's hand.

FANS FLEE TO Pews  
Gradually order was restored as crowd-fans fled to the pews. The game of the "Bad Boy" until they were partly packed in their pews. All women found themselves at the back of the pews. Cummings' hair was shaved, but Cummings was so busy combing, he didn't notice the referee's hand.

Both wrestlers and Referee Wenslow returned to the ring. Wenslow raised Hartay's hand to signify the first fall. It was the first fall, but Cummings had but little time left to match the fall. Cummings had but little time left to match the fall.

Hartay questioned the referee Cummings' punishment and the timekeeper's chimes were heard. Cummings was so busy combing, he didn't notice the referee's hand. Cummings was so busy combing, he didn't notice the referee's hand.

CLAYTON AT TOP  
King Kong Clayton, winning two straight falls, now leads the parade. Clayton was so busy combing, he didn't notice the referee's hand. Clayton was so busy combing, he didn't notice the referee's hand.

Trudel to Stay with Canadians  
MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—George Brown, aggressive center of the Montreal Canadiens, who scored his first National Hockey League goal of the season Thursday night, is going down to the Int-Am circuit to play for the Canadiens from Jan. 15 to Jan. 20. Trudel, a defenseman, will stay with the Canadiens, but will play for the Canadiens from Jan. 15 to Jan. 20.

by P. Hamilton Goodsell  
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# SEVEN EQUALS ONE? VII=I Believe It Or Not By Robt. Ripley

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# PROVINCIAL BRIEFS

**SCHOOL GIVES BANQUET FOR 108 PERSONS**  
The hundred and eighth anniversary of the school, including teachers, students, members of the local committee and their wives attended a banquet held under the sponsorship of the Youth Training School and prepared and served by the students.

**South District School Trustees Are Kept On Run**  
The board of the South District School Trustees, which was formed in 1908, has been kept on the run by a number of changes in the trusteeship.

**SMALL TOWNS' CURLERS FORM CENTRAL CLUB**  
The curlers of the small towns in the province have formed a central club to promote the sport and to hold regular tournaments.

**GRAND PRAIRIE**  
At a meeting of the Grand Prairie School Trustees, it was decided to hold a banquet for the students and teachers of the school.

**LOVINGHAM**  
The Lovingham School Trustees have decided to hold a banquet for the students and teachers of the school.

**DRUMHELLER**  
The Drumheller School Trustees have decided to hold a banquet for the students and teachers of the school.

**Hockey Results**  
The following are the results of the hockey games played in the province during the week.

**ALBERTA SENIOR**  
The Alberta Senior Hockey League has announced the results of the games played during the week.

**ALBERTA JUNIOR**  
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### Splendid Buys!

1934 Ford Coupe  
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### Health Motors

"WE BUY CARS FOR CASH"

### These Cars Are Priced To Clear

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### Health Motors Ltd.

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### WINTER BUYERS

Here Is Your Opportunity

All these cars have been reduced in price for immediate selling and are thoroughly

RELIABLE AND RECONDITIONED

### MILLS MOTORS

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### Exceptional Values

MOTORDROME'S

Reliable Used Cars

Each Car Is In First Class Shape and Fully Reconditioned

### MOTORDROME

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### Autos Wanted (94)

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### Auction Sales—

Horses for Sale

DON E. BALL

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF IMPORT

Auction Sale

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1939

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# TODAY'S MARKETS

## Toronto Stocks

By James Richardson & Sons

| Stock             | Price  |
|-------------------|--------|
| Alcan             | 48.00  |
| Bank of Montreal  | 112.00 |
| Bank of Toronto   | 110.00 |
| Canadian National | 108.00 |
| Imperial Oil      | 52.00  |
| Ontario Steel     | 24.00  |
| Quebec Steel      | 24.00  |
| Union Carbide     | 48.00  |
| Windsor           | 10.00  |

# Chicago and Winnipeg Grain Prices

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS  
By James Richardson & Sons  
January 14, 1939

| Grain  | Price |
|--------|-------|
| Wheat  | 1.15  |
| Barley | 1.10  |
| Oats   | 1.05  |
| Rye    | 1.00  |
| Flour  | 1.20  |

# MARKET MOVEMENTS

JANUARY 11, 1939

At New York: Fractionally

At Montreal: Slightly

At Toronto: Better

At Winnipeg: Off 1/4¢, closing at 1/4¢

At Chicago: Unchanged to 1/4¢

At St. Louis: 1/4¢

At Kansas City: 1/4¢

At Minneapolis: 1/4¢

At Duluth: 1/4¢

At Portland: 1/4¢

At Seattle: 1/4¢

At San Francisco: 1/4¢

At Los Angeles: 1/4¢

At San Diego: 1/4¢

At Phoenix: 1/4¢

At Salt Lake City: 1/4¢

At Denver: 1/4¢

At Albuquerque: 1/4¢

At Santa Fe: 1/4¢

At El Paso: 1/4¢

At Fort Worth: 1/4¢

At Dallas: 1/4¢

At Houston: 1/4¢

At New Orleans: 1/4¢

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At Zurich: 1/4¢

At Geneva: 1/4¢

At Basel: 1/4¢

At Frankfurt: 1/4¢

At Cologne: 1/4¢

At Bonn: 1/4¢

At Dusseldorf: 1/4¢

At Essen: 1/4¢

At Dortmund: 1/4¢

At Munchen: 1/4¢

At Stuttgart: 1/4¢

At Nurnberg: 1/4¢

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At Linz: 1/4¢

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At Innsbruck: 1/4¢

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At Bratislava: 1/4¢

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# Supervisor



D. G. TULEY

whose appointment as supervisor of the department of the County of Alberta...

Public notice is hereby given that the County of Alberta...

Following is a list of the members of the County of Alberta...

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# WINNERS FOR SEED EXHIBIT ARE SELECTED

Fair Held Here in Conjunction with Agricultural Courses

held in conjunction with the provincial government's agricultural courses...

Public notice is hereby given that the following exhibitors...

Following is a list of the winners of the seed exhibit...

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## Little Orphan Annie

TEMPUS FIDGETS, AS THEY SAY. "THE MOVING FINGER WRITES" WERE TOLD AND IN A WEEK ANNIE AND SANDY HAVE TRAVELED FAST AND FAR--- AS FOR AXEL AND HIS PALS, MUCH HAS COME TO PASS--- SUBDUED, STRIPPED OF MONEY AND MOST OF THEIR CLOTHES, THROWN FROM THE TRAIN, THEY MET A MARSHAL.

TELEGRAPH? SURE! ALL YUH WANT TO--- AFTER NINETY DAYS! WE GOT A TREATMENT FER BUMS IN THESE PARTS-- THREE MONTHS ON TH' ROAD GANG--

BUT...

BUT! NOTHIN'--- I KNOW-- YOU WAS ROBBED--- SURE-- YOU AINT TRAMPS--- SURE-- THEN WHAT WAS YOU DOIN' IN A BOX-CAR? NOW YOU BOS GO ALONG NICE AND YOU'LL GIT TREATED FAIR--- OTHERWISE-- WA-A-A-L, JOE HERE KIN HIT A RUNNIN' JACK RABBIT AT FIVE HUNNERT YARDS--

DRAGONS OF DEATH! AND THEY CALL THIS A LAND OF FREEDOM! BAH!

I HEERED YE, WHISKERS! 'TIS A LAND O' FREEDOM FOR THEM AS DESERVES IT--

BUT IT AIN'T A LAND O' LICENSE FER YOUR KIND YIT--- LEASTWISE, NOT IN THESE PARTS--

WELL, SANDY, WHATEVER HAPPENED, ONE THING'S SURE-- AXEL AND HIS PALS COULDN'T HAVE FOLLOWED US HERE-- WE CAME TOO FAST--

AND DROPPIN' OFF THAT TRAIN FERE IT GOT INTO TH' YARDS, SO NOBODY'D SEE US, IT'LL BE AWFUL HARD FOR HIM TO TRAIL US LATER ON--- C'MON-- THERE'S A TOWN AHEAD--

LOOKS LIKE A GOOD-SIZED PLACE-- CAREFUL--- ALWAYS REMEMBER T'WALK ON TH' LEFT SIDE OF A ROAD, FACIN' TRAFFIC--

AND EVEN THEN, KEEP YER EYES ON EVERY CAR-- SURE, WE'VE GOT RIGHTS-- TH' HOSPITALS, AND TH' CEMETERIES, TOO, ARE FULL O' GUYS WHO HAD RIGHTS--

WHAT ALWAYS STICKS IN MY MIND IS, A PERSON WEIGHS MAYBE FIFTY TO A COUPLE HUNDRED POUNDS OR SO--- BUT A CAR WEIGHS TONS AND TONS---

THERE'S AN OLD SAYIN' THAT A GOOD BIG GUY'LL BEAT A GOOD LITTLE GUY EVERY TIME-- SO WHERE'S TH' PERCENTAGE IN YOU OR ME STANDIN' ON OUR RIGHTS AND TRYIN' TO SHOVE AN AUTOMOBILE AROUND--

TH' DRIVER MAY BE WRONG OR CARELESS OR BLINDED BY LIGHTS-- HEY!-- LOOK OUT BEHIND-- WRONG SIDE! LOOK OUT!

## Maw Green

SAINTS ABOVE US! AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING! I GOT HIT BY AN AUTOMOBILE--

TCH! TCH! YER LUCKY TO BE ALIVE-- AND HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

IT WAS ALL HIS FAULT-- I NEVER SAW HIM COMIN' A-TALL--

I TELL YOU, MRS. GREEN, IT'S AN OUTRAGE-- WE PEDESTRIANS HAS RIGHTS-- BUT THEM RICH GUYS WITH CARS DRIVIN' SIXTY, LIKE THEY OWNED TH' STREETS-- IT'S A CRIME!

YOU SAID IT-- BUT HE MUST HAVE HAD INSURANCE-- DIDN'T YE GET DAMAGES?

OH, SURE-- I GOT A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN COLD CASH--

WOW! A THOUSAND DOLLARS-- AND HOW WILL YE SPEND IT?

OH, I ALREADY SPENT IT--- I BOUGHT ME AN AUTOMOBILE-- GOT IT UP TO SEVENTY-TWO YESTERDAY--

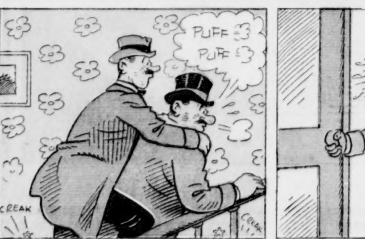
# ALBERTA'S GREATEST SATURDAY COMIC PAGES

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## OUT OUR WAY



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## The Willets

By Williams

## MAJOR HOOPLE



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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

by WILLIAM KREWS

### "PUFFINS"

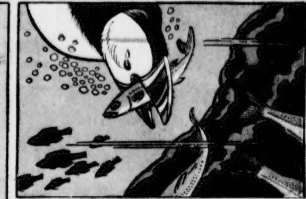
THESE BIRDS OF THE NORTHERN SEAS BEAR A RESEMBLANCE TO PENGUINS, WHO INHABIT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE EARTH, BUT THEY ACTUALLY ARE RELATIVES OF THE LOONS AND GREBES.

THE PUFFIN IS AN EXPERT DIVER AND SWIMMER, AND USES ITS WINGS WITH GREAT EFFICIENCY UNDER WATER.

THE GROTESQUE-NESS OF THEIR APPEARANCE IS DUE TO THE CURIOUS BEAK... WHICH IS Banded WITH RED, BLUE AND YELLOW STRIPES.



THE FAVORITE BREEDING GROUNDS ARE ISLANDS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC, WHERE THE YOUNG ARE REARED ON THE ROCKY CLIFFS, IN BURROWS.



IN SOME UNKNOWN FASHION, THE BIRD IS ABLE TO RETAIN ITS GRASP ON ONE FISH WHILE OPENING ITS BEAK TO CATCH ANOTHER.

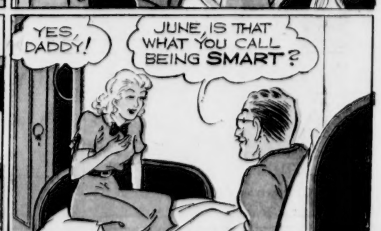
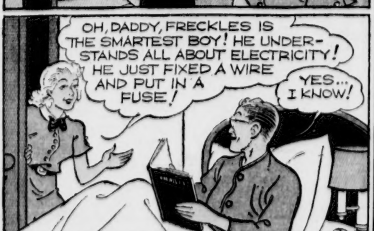
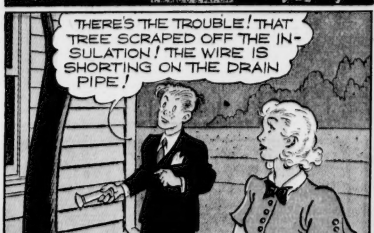
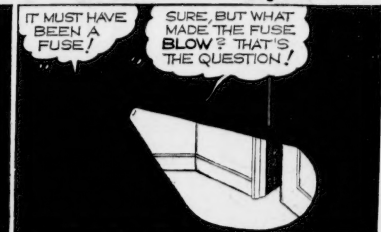
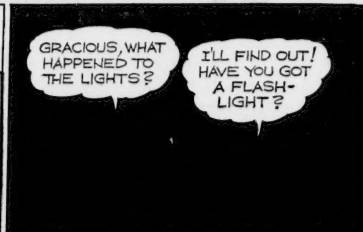
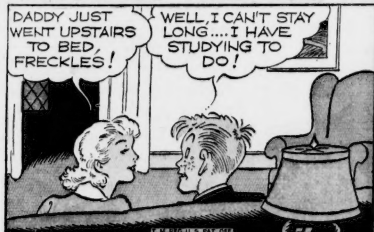
THE PUFFIN IS SO FISH-LIKE IN TASTE THAT EUROPEANS OF OLDEN TIMES SALTED DOWN GREAT QUANTITIES OF THE YOUNG TO BE EATEN DURING LENT.

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



"This

old world of ours is full of strange people; strange animals; strange facts and strange fancies. Old Mother Nature works wisely and well, but sometimes her ways are too deep, too

Curious

for us to fathom. But there's a way to keep in touch with the vagaries of nature and learn the whys and wherefores of her strange ways. Daily in The Bulletin, "This Curious

World"

WELL, SO LONG, POP. WE HAD  
A SWELL REST AND WE'LL BE  
SEEING YOU SOON.

SO LONG, MR. WOLLEY.  
YOU BOYS ARE ALWAYS  
WELCOME AT THE  
"FARM".

WELL, THEY'RE  
GONE. BUT I STILL  
CAN'T BELIEVE  
THEY'RE CROOKS,  
MR. TRACY.

I'M GOING  
UP TO MY  
ROOM A MINUTE.  
I'LL BE  
RIGHT DOWN.

WE'RE GOING  
OVER TO THAT WOODED  
SECTION OF YOUR FARM  
THAT WOLLEY RENTS  
FOR A HUNTING PRESERVE.

BUT IT'S  
DARK!  
AND WHY  
THE  
HIP BOOTS  
?

THAT FELLOW  
WOLLEY AROUSED  
MY INTEREST AND I  
TRAILED HIM AND HIS  
BLUNCH ON ONE OF  
THEIR SHOOTING  
TRIPS.

YEAH?  
BRR---  
IT'S A BITING  
COLD NIGHT.

YOU SEE THAT  
LITTLE POND DOWN  
THERE?

YES -  
THAT'S SORT  
OF A MARSHY  
SPOT DOWN  
THERE - FED  
BY A SPRING

YOU CAN SEE A SPOT  
IN THE ICE HAS BEEN BROKEN-  
AND HAS FROZEN OVER  
AGAIN. HERE, HOLD  
THIS ELECTRIC LANTERN.

TRACY! WHAT THE  
DICKENS ARE YOU DOING?

AHA, THERE WE ARE!  
 A STAKE DRIVEN INTO  
 THE MUD WITH A CHAIN  
 ATTACHED TO IT.

WHAT  
IN-?

NOW PULL  
POP. LET'S  
HEAVE 'ER  
OUT.

WELL,  
I'M FIFTEEN  
KINDS OF A  
MONKEY'S  
UNCLE!

IT'S AN IRON CASK  
OF SOME KIND AND IT  
SLIDES ON TWO STEEL  
RAILS.

JUMPIN' JENNY!  
LOOK AT THAT  
WATERPROOF  
LID ON 'ER!

EVEN SEEING  
THIS- I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT.

COME ON —  
LET'S GET THESE  
LUGS UNSCREWED  
AND SEE WHAT'S  
INSIDE!

THERE --

WELL, I'LL  
BE DARNED!  
STARK  
EMPTY!

I SAW THAT  
BUNCH DRAG  
THIS THING OUT AND  
I WOULD HAVE SWORN  
THEY PUT SOMETHING  
IN IT. BUT I GUESS  
THEY TOOK SOMETHING  
OUT OF IT.

BUT  
**WHAT**  
COULD IT  
HAVE  
BEEN?